

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To prohibit the use of organophosphate pesticides on food.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

To prohibit the use of organophosphate pesticides on food.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ban All Neurotoxic
5 Organophosphate Pesticides From Our Food Act” or the
6 “BAN OPs From Our Food Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF ORGANOPHOSPHATES ON**
2 **FOOD.**

3 Section 402 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
4 Act (21 U.S.C. 342) is amended by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(j) If it bears or contains any organophosphate pes-
7 ticide, including any residue of an organophosphate pes-
8 ticide, or any other added substance the presence of which
9 is primarily as a result of the metabolism or other deg-
10 radation of an organophosphate pesticide, regardless of
11 whether any tolerance or exemption with respect to
12 organophosphate is in effect under section 408.”.